# TN - Submission Package - TN2020MS0002O - (TN-21-0010) - Eligibility

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# Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

#### **Deemed Newborns**

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Children born to women covered under Medicaid or a separate CHIP program for the date of the child's birth, who are deemed eligible for Medicaid without application until the child turns one

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The state covers the mandatory deemed newborns group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

1. A child qualifies under this group provided the birth mother meets one of the following requirements for the date of the child's birth:

a. Was covered under any eligibility group in the Medicaid state plan, including during a period of retroactive eligibility or coverage of emergency services as defined in section 1903(v)(3) of the Act; or

b. Was covered as a targeted low-income pregnant woman under the state's CHIP state plan (if the state elected the option in CHIP), with household income at or below the income standard established by the state for infants under age one in the infants and children under age 19 eligibility group (42 CFR 435.118).

2. Individuals may not be required to file an application for this group.

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# **B. Optional Individuals Covered**

1. In addition to the children described in A., the state extends coverage to other newborns. \*

Yes

No

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# C. Financial Methodologies

When eligibility for the newborn is based on the birth mother's CHIP eligibility or on the birth mother's eligibility under an 1115 demonstration, MAGI-based methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to MAGI-Based Methodologies, completed by the state.

## D. Period of Eligibility

- 1. The period of eligibility extends from the date of the child's birth until the child's first birthday.
- 2. The period of eligibility is not impacted by changes in household income or household composition.

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